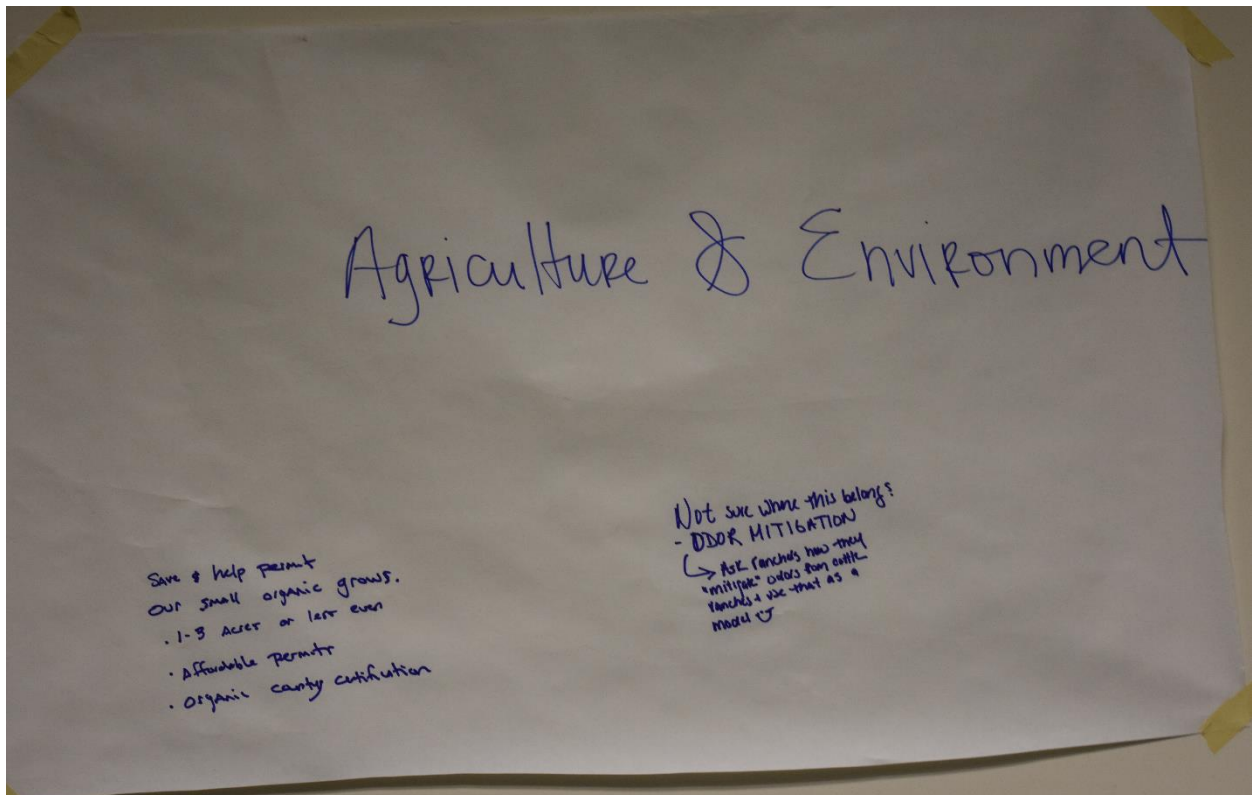


District 5 Town Hall

Agriculture and Environment



Water use and contamination of wells and surface water limit plantings in areas of scarce water

Boutique license should be in rural residential areas

Does the County have a map outside of SR plain/Alex Valley? Need policy on importing water from local districts

Cultivation of multiple other types of Ag in addition to cannabis should be allowed

Zone in a way that leaves cannabis cultivation open to traditional farmers (i.e., greenhouses on a chicken farm)

Need BMPs to minimize pollutants and clear plans for clean-up of post-cultivation

Commercial in rural. Only 30 plants per person

Protect small growers

Promote water wise program to mitigate waste

Allow indoor/outdoor commercial cultivation and production on 30% of lot sizes with permit

Will an M1 and IL property allow commercial cultivation

Should be allowed on private property

M-1 and M-2 zoning would be perfect for commercial cultivation

Incentives for organic grows

Why is cannabis being regulated differently than other crops?

Concern over the negative impacts of the water supply

There should be no distinction between growing grapes and cannabis. Don't cut farmers out of the industry

Include properties zoned riparian corridor and biotic habitat

Provide a place for affordable grows for fair in multi-unit housing personal grows

Pesticides and herbicides

No wildland conversion Modest farms must be maintained. Or ag should be strongly encouraged

Outdoor growing of cannabis must legal for all Californians

Organic cannabis is good for the environment

Allow AR for grows under 1000 sq. ft.

Allow anywhere other ag is allowed

Water draw directly from streams. Should be well in endangered areas

Limit to scale of grows to effect on environment. No corporate mega-plantation

Land use, water use waste, well contamination

RR based on acreage

No outgrow in rural residential in less than if less than 5 acres or at least 3 acres

Include properties that are 10 acre or less. No 20 acre limit

Rural residential is common sense and need to deal with

Allow AR zoning

If you have an integrated farm operation you should be able to grow on RR district land. Maybe 5 medical licenses per acre. If farm cultivates a diversity of ag crops and has pollinator hedgerows you should be able to have a small scale medical cannabis area cultivation

Small scale organic farmer is a less nutrient inputs, less pesticides are able to give more care which are more effective for sick people who need medicine

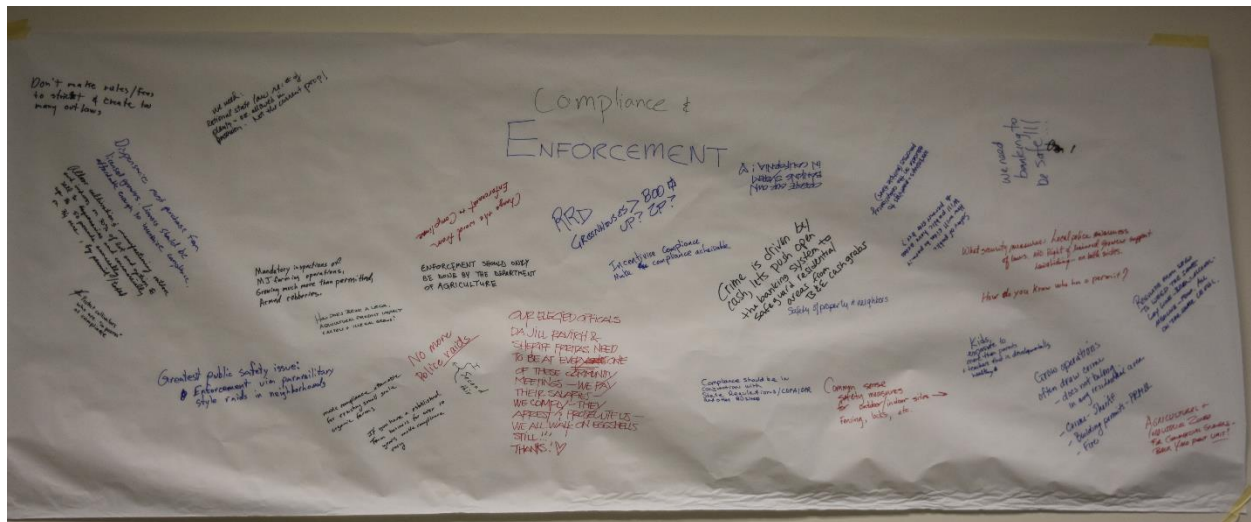
Cannabis should be treated as other ag products - one rule for all

Check with neighbors for permit. No arbitrary footage limit

Odor mitigation - follow a cattle rancher model

Save & help permit small organic grows 1-3 acres or less

Enforcement



Don't make rules/fees to strict and create too many outlaws

Rational state law for number of plants

Dispensaries must purchase licensed growers. License should be affordable enough to incentivize compliance

Allow cultivation and manufacturing outdoor and indoor on 30% of lot and option to sell dispensaries and commercially up to 50 lbs. annually on a 3/4 acre, by permit/taxes

Protect cultivators who are in process of compliance

Greatest public safety issue: Enforcement via paramilitary style in neighborhoods

Make compliance attainable for existing small scale organic farmers

Make compliance easy for established farmers of 10 years +

No more police raids

How does being a legal ag product impact cartels and illegal grows?

Mandatory inspections. Current growers are growing more than permitted, increasing potential for armed robberies

Enforcement should be done by Dept. of Ag

Elected officials like DA and Sheriff should attend meeting to hear concerns

RRD Greenhouses > 800 sq. ft

Incentivize compliance to make compliance achievable

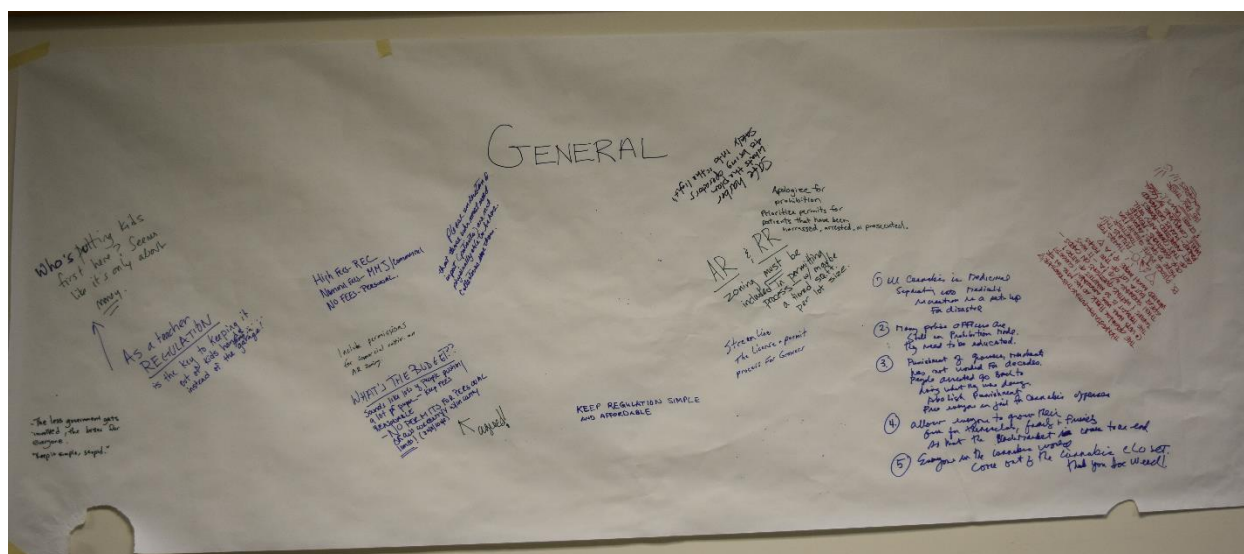
Crime is driven by cash, banking system is needed to safeguard residential areas, property owners

Compliance should be in conjunction with state regulations/CDFA?DPR and other business

Change from "Enforcement to Compliance"

Common sense safety measure for outdoor/indoor sites fencing, locks

General



Who is putting kids first here? Seems like it is only about the money

Regulation is the key to keeping it out of the kids hand

Less government involvement the better for all. Keep it simple

High fees for recreational, nominal fees for medical and commercial, no fees personal

Include permissions for commercial cultivation on AR zoning

Keep fees reasonable, no permits for personal grows currently within county limits

Keep regulation simple and affordable

People who are physically unable to be here are not able to give input. Collectives save them

AR and RR zoning must be included in permitting process w/ maybe a tiered sq. ft. per lot size

Apologize for prohibition. Prioritize permits for patients that have been harassed, arrested or prosecuted

Streamline the license and permit process for grower

Education is need for law enforcement

Still in prohibition mode

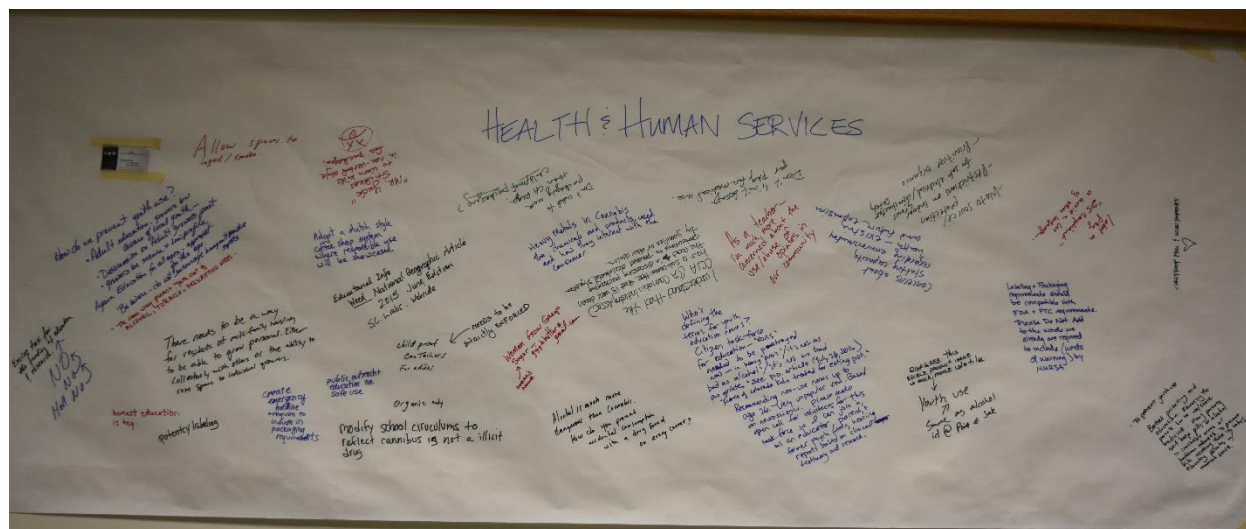
Abolish Punishment for growers, residents. Free everyone in jail for cannabis offenses

Allow everyone to grow their own for personal use

Enjoyed the format of the original Public Ad Hoc meeting at the Vets. Invite Sheriff and D.A.

Safe harbor what's the plan to bring operators safely in the light

Health & Human



Allow spaces to ingest and smoke

"How we prevent use among youth?"

- Adult education - growers be aware of local youth
- Discretion on adult growers
- Growers be secured and low profile
- Education for all ages - appropriate for age groups
- Be aware of not encourage hangout and smoke spots
- The same way prevent youth use of alcohol, tobacco, prescription"

Honest education is key

Create emergency hotline and require to include in packaging requirements

Potency labeling

Public outreach and education on safe use

Modify school curriculums to reflect cannabis is not a illicit drug

Alcohol is much more dangerous than cannabis. How do you prevent accidental consumption with a drug found on every corner

Woman grow group

Citizen Task Force for education on the pros and cons of cannabis use

Youth use same as alcohol ID @ point of sale

Disagree edible product issue as much more volatile

To prevent youth use better parenting and education. Education the parents how to use/store medicine. Many parents still keep pills or alcohol in reachable areas or bathroom cabinets. To prevent skids accessing these it takes educating parents w/ common sense

Childproof pkg and wise parents

Labeling and packaging requirements should be compatible with FDA and FTZ requirements. Please do not add to the words we already are required to include (warnings) by MMRSA

As a teacher I'm much more concerned about the use/abuse of opiates in our community

Heavy metals in cannabis the chemical and products used and how they interact with consumer

Mr. Yuck stickers to warn kids in a non-verbal style for packages

Don't add to packaging more than CA regs childproof packaging

The CA Cannabis Industrial Assoc has a subcommittee that is well done the road in discussing packaging protections to prevent accidental ingestion by juveniles or older adults.

Water source/protection, restrictions on indoor for safe electrical/infrastructure safety, prioritize organize

Concern for northern counties losing their only their only vital economic potency

Operate in commercial/industrial zoned property no residential

California resident clause?

Keep Sonoma County competitive w/ Humboldt and Mendocino

Include residential properties

Huge economic impact - another industry that already exists that will now be available to everyone

Support family farms

Commercial /grow footprint size needs to remain competitive vs other counties to protect the local industry and encourage it to grow.

Establish public bank in the county that accepts cannabis funds, consider working with all six counties to form a regional public bank via JPA or establish a cannabis currency

Oaksterdam training

Protect existing industry: create grandfathering system where currently operating farms can apply for necessary permits w/o being friend for permits

Small farmers already operating need to come into compliance. The cost of permits and licenses can easily bankrupt a small farm. There is currently little to no funding sources for farmers of cannabis no ag loans

Love that cultivation can become a legal tax paying jobs for fiber, recreational and medicinal- many opportunities for job growth

Establish farm could lose out to corporate mega-ag. Counties to the north are even more vulnerable economically

Give those that have been arrested and prosecuted top priority for permits

protect the original CA cultivators bakers etc. all of us who have paid the legal price of defending our property, families, livelihood

Keep big brother out

Reparations

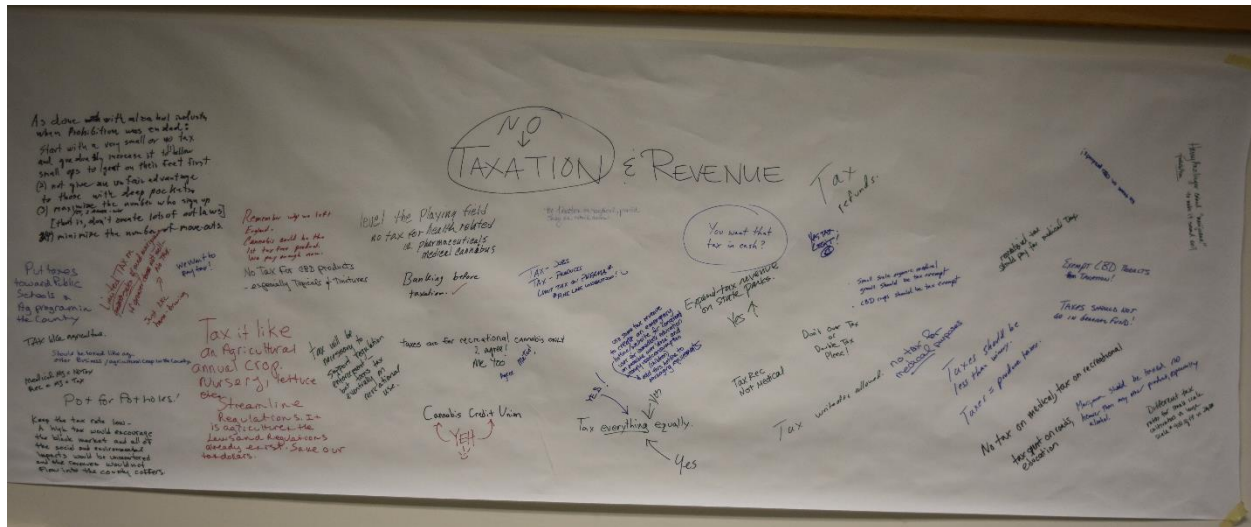
Permit for org or res

A cannabis café system for showcasing products and keeping local business. Ways for non-growers to be part of the industry

Follow winery model with less regulations. Not as humans

Low cost of compliance

Taxation & Economy



We want to pay tax

Put taxes toward public schools and ag program in the County

"Similar to the end Prohibition: Start with a very small or no tax and gradually increase it to

- 1) Allow small operations to get started
- 2) Not give an unfair advantage to those with deep pockets
- 3) Maximize the number who sign-up
- 4) Minimize the number of move out"

Remember why we left England. Cannabis could be the first tax free product. We pay enough now.

To tax CBD produces - especially topical and tinctures

Pot for potholes

Medical MJ = no tax, rec= MJ=tax

Keep the tax rate low. A high tax would encourage the black market and all of the social and environmental impacts would be unmonitored and the revenues would no flow into the county

Tax like agriculture annual crop. Streamline regulations. Law and regulations already exist. Save our tax dollars

Level the playing field no tax for health related i.e., pharmaceuticals, medical cannabis

Banking before taxation

No taxation on medical, period, okay on retail sales

Tax jobs, tax products, limit tax on pharma

Tax everything equally

Small scale organic medical grows should be tax exempt, CBD crops should be tax exempt

Tax spent roads, education

Marijuana should be taxed no heavier than any other product, especially alcohol

Different tax rate for small scale cultivation vs large scale (900 sq. ft.)

Taxes should be less than a winery, taxes=produce taxes

Taxes should not go in the general fund

Tax refunds

Cannabis credit union

Limit tax on grower sales of medical marijuana if grower does not sell